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anybody out there ever fixed a tv
Can you really learn code from tapes?

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 25 Mar 91 16:18:08 GMT
From: hpfcso!rogerm@hplabs.hpl.hp.com
Subject: anybody out there ever fixed a tv
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The ground end of the volume contrlo has likely become disconnected or has a

bad connection.

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Date: 25 Mar 91 18:50:55 GMT
From: hpfcso!hpfcdc!perry@hplabs.hpl.hp.com
Subject: Can you really learn code from tapes?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

>The problem is that after about the third E, R or A in a row your mind
>tunes out, it really doesn't need to pay attention. Instead your mind
>(ok, at least my mind) switches to a mode where it says "oh, a sound,
>write E. oh, a sound, write E", but it doesn't really "listen" to the
>sound because your mind knows that it should write E.

The secret to learning CW is "conditioned response", just like Pavlov's
dogs. The mistake being made here is that you are remembering previous
letters, and letting yourself go to sleep. If you continue to remember
previous letters received, you'll make all sorts of mistakes. If you
hear "thes", think "these", and the word is really "thesis", you'll miss
it for sure.

What you should be doing is training your hand to write "E" whenever you
hear "dit", without your brain getting in the way. There should be no
memory of previous letters being received. Yes, it's tougher than it
sounds.

Only after you've learned all the letters does the objective change to
reducing the time between the sound and writing the character.

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